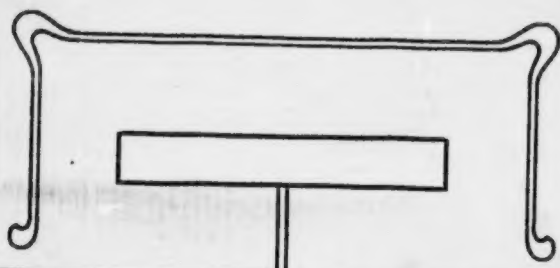


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Incorporated Under the Laws of British
Columbia.

Head Office:

516 Yates Street - - - Victoria, B. C.

Directors:

H. SMITH, ESQ., - - - Victoria.
F. APPLETON, ESQ., - - - Victoria.
H. J. MARTIN, ESQ., - - - Victoria.
G. SMITH, ESQ., - - - Victoria.

President:

H. SMITH, ESQ.

Secretary:

G. N. HODGSON.

Promoter:

MR. L. MELEKOV.

Bankers:

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

Fiscal Agents:

THE REALTY TRUST & FINANCE
CO.,

428 Richards St., Vancouver, B. C.

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Authorized Capital - - - \$300,000.00

Paid up Capital - - - - \$100,000.00

Divided into 3000 Shares of \$100.00 Each.
1000 8 per cent. Preferred Shares.
2000 Ordinary Shares.

Of which 1000 of the Preferred Shares
and 1000 of the Ordinary Shares are now
Offered to the Public.

The Preferred Shares are entitled to an
annual dividend of 8 per cent., commencing
January, 1910, and will participate in
the dividends of the Company after a
dividend of 8 per cent. has been paid on
the Ordinary Shares.

The expenses being limited to 10 per
cent. for selling the Shares.

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All Shares are being sold at par. As a term of the increase of capital an agreement has been made between the persons holding shares in the Company of the one part and the Company of the other part, a counterpart whereof has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies at Victoria, B.C.



M. R. Smith & Co. Limited,

are the oldest manufacturers of biscuits and confectionery in British Columbia. The firm was originally started where it is now situated in Victoria in the year 1858, by the late Mr. M. R. Smith. The firm is well known throughout the North American Continent for the high quality of goods they manufacture. It is well known that Messrs. M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd., are holding twelve medals won at different expositions in England and elsewhere, being six silver, four gold and two bronze, awarded to them for excellence of quality.

The business has grown from year to year and now the firm possesses little less than 2000 customers, including contracts to supply His Majesty's Army and Navy, also contracts with Mexico and Hong Kong.

The business of recent years has so rapidly increased that the Directors have decided to increase their factory to the extent of being able to supply the demand

of their customers with the additional goods which they are going to manufacture, viz: Syrups, Macaroni, Vermicelli, and all other pastes. That is the main object for inviting the public to subscribe for the increased capital.

The business has earned a profit of from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. for the last fifteen years, although the manufacturing has been carried on under unfavorable circumstances, and as the plans have been decided on for a modern factory and modern machinery the expenses for manufacturing will be considerably reduced and the profits will certainly be larger.

The market for biscuits and confectionery is unlimited. Thousands of dollars' worth of inferior goods are imported annually from the United States and other countries, and as there is a protective duty on biscuits of 15 per cent. to 27½ per cent., and on confectionery of 22½ per cent. to 35 per cent., and as M. R. Smith & Co's goods are acknowledged to be the best in the market and better than those which are imported, it is only a matter of having the facilities to supply the demand in order to enable the Company to capture their trade.

One thousand Preferred Shares and one thousand Ordinary Shares are now offered for subscription, payable as follows:

On application, \$10.00 per share.

Payable on allotment one month after date of application, \$15.00 per share.

And the balance in instalments of not less than \$10.00 per share every thirty days.

The Directors do not bind themselves to allot the full or any number of shares applied for.

All cheques to be made payable to M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd.

All country cheques must be made payable at par or the commission added.

Application for Shares can be made to the Fiscal Agents, the Realty Trust & Finance Co'y, 428 Richards Street, Vancouver, or through any branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, or to the Head Office of the Company, 516 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

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APPLICATION FOR SHARES

IN M. R. SMITH & COMPANY, LIMITED.

To the Secretary of the Company,
516 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

I,, hereby beg to apply for
..... Ordinary Preferred Shares
in M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd., and enclose cheque for \$....., being
\$10.00 per Share, payable on application, and agree to accept that or any lesser number of Shares that
may be allotted to me, and to pay the balance in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus, contents
of which I hereby acknowledge to be acquainted with.

Name in full.....

Address

Occupation

Date

Agent

(Strike out the word Ordinary or Preferred.)
All cheques must be made payable to M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd.

M. R. SMITH & CO., LTD.,
Offices 516 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

RECEIVED from.....
the sum of dollars,
being deposit of \$10.00 per Share upon application, for Ordinary
(Preferred) Shares in M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd.

Agent.....

Date.....19.....

For the purpose of this report, the following information is being furnished:

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